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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, October 1, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29.....		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....		509	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29.....		1,310	
	May 30-June 26.....		176	
	June 27-July 31.....		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 21.....		17	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....		2	
	May 29-June 25.....		4	
	June 26-July 30.....		12	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
	June 1-June 30.....		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
	July 3-July 17.....	4	4	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3.....	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	13	9	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3.....	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Osaka.....	May 1-July 6.....	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25.....	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....	3	7	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	.....	
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25.....	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tochigi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3.....	28	10	
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15.....	1	.....	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19.....	5	3	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30.....		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6.....		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20.....		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10.....		3	
	May 30-June 5.....		4	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Brazil—Continued.</i>				
Para.....	June 20-July 3.....		7	
	July 4-July 31.....		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 11.....		4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26.....		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6.....	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20.....	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6.....		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29.....	174	78	
	May 30-July 3.....	10	7	
	July 4-July 31.....	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28.....	2	1	
Santos.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 7.....	1		
<i>Cuba:*</i>				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30.....	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26.....	46	9	
	June 27-July 31.....	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		11	
Cienfuegos.....	Sept. 5-Sept. 18.....		4	
	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11.....		1	
	May 17-May 23.....		1	
Habana.....	June 20-July 25.....		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1.....		16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29.....		33	
	Aug. 30-Sept. 19.....		22	
	Dec. 17-Dec. 31.....	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....	400	141	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25.....	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25.....	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29.....	342	85	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 30-July 1.....	750	279	
	July 2-July 29.....		192	
	July 3-Aug. 5.....		28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2.....		108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 23.....		49	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 15.....		1	
	May 15-May 31.....		1	
	June 1-June 15.....		1	
	July 2-July 31.....		6	
Matanzas.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....		7	
	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24.....		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31.....		2	
Santiago.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	9	24	
	July 1-July 28.....		17	
	July 29-Aug. 4.....		4	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 22.....		36	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....		3	
Sagua la Grande.....	May 2-July 3.....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31.....		82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		56	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 18.....		54	
	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	54	17	
Number of deaths not given.	Mar. 28-June 26.....	304		
	June 27-July 31.....	185	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....	130	11	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 18.....	135	11	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10.....		9	
<i>Haiti:</i>				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....		2	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Dec. 14.....			
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....		3	
<i>Guadeloupe:</i>				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31...	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 19...	3	1	
	Aug. 22-Aug. 28...	1	.....	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 4...	1	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1...	.....	2	
	June 29.....	.....	2	
Peru:				
Callao	June 10-June 17...	.....	2	In harbor on steamship <i>Santiago</i> from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....	.....	.....	1 case yellow fever.
Panama	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
Panama	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13...	4	2	
Colon	May 12-May 25...	.....	5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14...	.....	1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay*	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...	.....	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...	.....	470	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	2,884	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	1,282	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	1,431	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...	1,681	.....	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...	.....	90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...	.....	52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...	.....	65	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...	.....	.....	A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...	.....	1	
	June 26-July 17...	.....	3	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...	.....	154	
	June 1-June 3...	43	.....	
	June 1.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Swato	May 4 .....	.....	.....	Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	.....	15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3	.....	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4	.....	
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3	.....	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Formosa	Apr. 20–May 20...	268	.....	
	May 31–June 27...	144	.....	
	June 28–July 25...	25	.....	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7–Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9–June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20–Apr. 27...	3	3	
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10–Apr. 17...	.....	1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

BARBADOS.

*Sanitary report from Barbados.*BARBADOS, *September 6, 1897.*

SIR: The quarantine against Colon has been taken off. Quarantine is in force here against Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Manaos, Para, Panama, Mayaguez (Puerto Rico), and Cuba. The public health of this island, is as usual, good.

September 13: Bahia to-day declared infected with smallpox.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

To Surgeon-General W. WYMAN.

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 30, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 28, 1897.

There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 6; 1 from yellow fever, and 1 from smallpox; none in the foregoing week; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 1 from diphtheria, none in the foregoing week; none from leprosy or measles; 36 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 5, and 247 from all causes, a decrease of 36. The health of this town and port was never better than at present. On the 23d there were only 19 deaths.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: August 23, steamship *Amalfi*, German, for New York. August 26, bark *D. Pedro II*, American, for Baltimore, Md. August 27, steamship *Jeanara*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; ship *Monrovia*, British, for Pensacola, Fla.; steamship *Stanley Hall*, British, for Galveston, Tex., and steamship *Castilian Prince*, British, for New York. August 28, ship *Glenpark*, British, for Portland, Oreg., and steamship *Lassell*, British, for New York. August 30, steamship *Hogarth*, British, for New Orleans, La. * * *

Respectfully, yours,

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